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Our new location is in the new Salling building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe, and now we want the people of Crawford county to know that we are doing business at the new stand. We want you to get acquainted with our store and our service. Steady customers are what we want and if you once come here you will soon get the habit of coming here for all your needs in our line.

MAX LANDSBERG

AMUSEMENTS

Paper read by Miss Minnie Wells, Principal of Grayling High School, before the Parents-Teachers' Association Meeting November 12, 1917.

A certain very wise man once said, "Let me write a nation's songs and I care not who makes her laws." I call him wise because he had grasped a truth which many of us do not clearly understand. He realized that the play time of a nation rather than its work time determines what the character of that nation will be. As it is with nations, so it is with individuals. The

Leo Jorgenson Writes Interesting Letter From Waco.

Camp MacArthur, Nov. 11, 1917.

To the people of Grayling:

I thought I would drop a few lines and tell you about the life at Camp MacArthur, as I think my friends at Camp Custer would like to hear how we are getting along in the South.

I think that all of you know that I am in the artillery by the first letter I wrote.

First of all we had to learn to ride horses. They gave us a horse with just the halter on. We had to learn to ride this way first. We all got sore from riding, as we were not used to

Persons Seizing Food, Impostors

—HOOVER

Washington, Nov. 20.—Information has reached the Federal administration that persons in various parts of the country are representing themselves to housewives as government agents, empowered to commandeer food stuffs.

The Food Administrator, Herbert C. Hoover, has issued this statement: "No department of Government has or will make such demands on householders, and that all such persons are petty fraud and should be held for the police."

parents are only too few in number who think it necessary to plan their children's amusements as carefully and as intelligently as they plan their food and clothing, and who realize that evils can be anticipated and prevented much more easily than they can be cured. If you would have your boy or girl become the man or woman you wish him to be, see that his amusements are of the right character.

Amusements vary considerably in different communities, but the young people of Grayling seem to be interested chiefly in dancing. The pros and cons of the dance have been argued time and time again and I do not propose to discuss that question here, although it is only fair for me to say that I believe in the dance at the proper time and place. However, there are some things connected with it which do seem objectionable to me as a teacher. One of these is the mid-week party. School dances come only on week ends, but this does not solve the problem, for they are only a small percent of the parties given in the course of a year. All the big parties and many of the smaller ones come on Wednesday night. I suppose the idea originally was that the business man has his hardest work on Saturday. A big party in the middle of the week spoils several days for our High school boys and girls. They do not have the poise or self control of older people and have not reached the stage where they can take a party calmly. For several days before the big event, their minds are filled, to the exclusion of everything else, with the pleasure they are anticipating; and for several days afterward they are just as busy recalling and dreaming over the good time they have had. We teachers have good reasons for dreading the day after one of these affairs. We wouldn't mind so much if the majority of our pupils would make an honest effort to get their work, but only too often they make the party an excuse for knowing little or nothing about their lessons. The smaller parties do not disturb us nearly so much; but since they are attended chiefly by High school pupils, I think they, too, might much better come week ends. You could help a great deal by stirring up public sentiment against the mid-week party and especially by insisting that your children learn their lesson before going out and night during the week.

Another objectionable thing about the dances is their late hour. School parties close at twelve which is late enough for High school people even when they have a chance to sleep the next day. I see no reason why all the small parties could not begin at eight and stop at twelve, rather than running from nine until one or two. This is done in many places. I have gone to a good many college dances at seven thirty and have enjoyed myself just as much as the I had gone later. Moreover, I am quite sure that I felt much better the next day. Perhaps our young people would not like this idea at first, but I am sure it would only be a question of getting used to it.

The amusement which seems to hold

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such kind of work. We also had to learn how to handle the cannons. We get a chance to learn something new all the time. It is very interesting for us new men, as we never have had any experience in this kind of work before. It is very dry down here. The dust is awful when we go out marching or riding. It doesn't take long to get dirty. November 15 was Governor's day. I have seen a few reviews at Camp Ferris when the Governor visited there, but this time I happened to be in myself. We did sure have the "pep" to march by the reviewing stand to show the Governor of our great state what we could do.

The days are nice and warm, but it gets cold in the night time. We have all our tents boarded up for the winter so it will be more comfortable than it was when we first came down here. The feed is as good as it always has been. It seems funny to get cold drinks this time of the year. We have been getting lemonade and ice tea for our dinner and supper.

We have a fine bunch of officers and a very nice bunch of boys. It sure seems good to get the Avalanche and see what is going on in the old town of Grayling and its surroundings. We are looking for the day to come so we can get the news. We have to "mushroom" our tents every morning.

Well, I think that I will close as it is getting near bed time.

LEO JORGENSEN,
Co. F, 119th F. A.
Camp MacArthur,
Waco, Texas.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Thanksgiving day is peculiarly an American festival. For generations the American people have observed it. The old New England Thanksgiving day dates back, we are told, to 1621; and we still delight in it. It is a joyous home-coming for the scattered members of the family. They gather under the old roof-tree to feast and make merry. We go to church and give thanks to Almighty God for all his blessings and mercies.

Today, as a nation, have to face not only the problem of preserving our own sacred liberties, but of making the world a safe place to live in for the small nation as well as the great. We have gone to war for this righteous purpose. It is a purpose worthy of our history and our best traditions. And may we not be thankful for the sturdy manhood and the splendid womanhood that are ready to make the supreme sacrifice for the sake of human rights and human freedom? May God strengthen our arm and increase our courage, and may He keep us constant and steadfast until the victory shall be won.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating "Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer."

A Patriotic Girl.

Said the pretty girl
To her sweetheart, Son,
For goodness' sake,
Don't call me Hun."

School Notes

"Life is an arrow, therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to use the bow. Then draw it to the head and let it go."—Henry VanSyke.

—HIGH SCHOOL.
The eighth B history class have completed their work in American history and are about to begin a study of the history of Michigan.

Teacher—"What vegetable contains a large amount of sugar?"

Pupil—"Cake."

If you wish to know why some bodies float while others sink, ask the Physics class, for they have been making numerous experiments in density lately.

A test of milk procured from the local dealers, was made by the agriculture class, and it was found to contain from 3.7% to 4.6% fat.

Teacher—"What form of Government do we have in the United States?"

Pupil—"Agriculture."

The 7A history class had an interesting debate one day recently on the subject of the National draft law.

President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation is being carefully studied and discussed by the Current Events classes.

One of the Zoology people took a frog home to observe over night. The next morning it was gone and so was his dog. At last he found the dog rolling about in the yard in great pain, but he absolutely refused to say anything that would throw any light on the disappearance of Mr. Frog.

The boys and girls in some of the science classes are racing to see which side can get the best grades.

According to some of the penmanship students the correct position for writing is to sit erect in one's seat with the pen pointing over the left shoulder.

We are very glad to see Emerson Dates in school again, although we regret that he must come on crutches.

THIRD GRADE—MISS VERA SHIER, TEACHER.

Third grade boys and girls are studying "The Story of the Pilgrims." They have constructed some cabins in drawing class in order to save the Pilgrims some hard work when they arrive in America.

Leece Ashenfelter and Harry Gray are in school again, having been absent on account of sickness.

Third grade boys and girls are reading stories to each other for morning exercises. Each one is very happy when his turn comes to entertain the others.

Third graders are earning their money to help buy the new flag, so they feel that the following quotation is doubly true: "O'er the school-house, floating high, we see the flag as we pass by."

FIFTH GRADE—ALMA ROWE, TEACHER.
Mrs. Wm. Fales was a pleasant caller in the Fifth grade rooms Friday.

The A class is very much interested in the Bible Lands this week.

The study of rubber, coffee and meat packing and its extraction has taken a great deal of our time in B geography. "P" reactions are fun now," say the B division.

SOUTH SIDE.

There will be a Thanksgiving program Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1:00 p. m. at the South Side school. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

Handkerchiefs

An actual famine in handkerchiefs threatens America. Importations have already practically ceased. In the face of such a situation we are glad to announce we are able to supply our patrons with every variety of linen kerchief desired at a reasonable price. We protected our customers and ourselves by buying months ago. Therefore we can offer for the holidays the best qualities at moderate prices based on old costs. Need we insist further upon the wisdom of laying in a complete stock for yourself and for gifts.

Thanksgiving Aprons

For every maid and matron who wears an apron, whether she cooks the Thanksgiving dinner or serves it, there are aprons here in the greatest variety of styles and materials. Numerous styles in Princess aprons, fitted perfectly at the waist and quite large enough to wear while preparing the dinner—75c and \$1.00 each. Dotted Swiss and plain muslin aprons, trimmed with lace or embroidery, aprons very dainty and attractive for serving tea or dinner. Priced at 35c and 50c each. You should see our special Boudoir Caps at 25c each.

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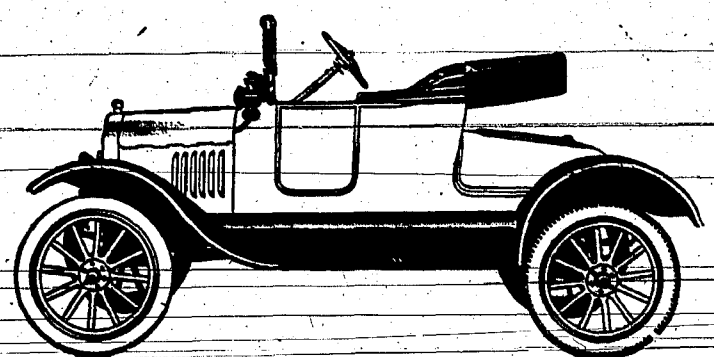
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A Michigan Case

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Do You Blame Her?

"Great gracious, man!" exclaimed Boggs' friend. "Do I find you reduced to playing a corner at the street corner to make a living?"

"I'm not doing this to make a living. My wife won't let me practice in the house," Boggs replied.

Guarding Against a Leftover.

"Do you think there is any excuse for keeping a pet dog?"

"Well," replied Mr. Meekton, "I hope they will let Henrietta keep Fido for a few weeks longer. I'd hate to be called on to eat the dog biscuit to keep it from going to waste."

Human Rights.

"What we want is freedom of speech!" shouted the man on a soap box.

"Yes!" answered the woman who was leaning out of the window. "But haven't we members of the Anti-Noise association any rights at all?"

A Married Couple.

"We can't all be rich in this world."

"No. But isn't it fine that we can all know some one who hasn't quite so much money as we have?"

The Difference.

One's own wife may be a mistake, but the other fellow's is misander stood.

Women barbers, hair dressers and manicurists number over 4,000 in New York city.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN

U.S. MUST REGISTER

UNNATURALIZED MALE GERMANS

REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER

RECENT PROCLAMATION.

MUST GET PERMIT TO TRAVEL

Cannot Approach Within 100 Yards.

Any Wharves—Not Permitted to

Travel On Any Water Way.

Washington—Drastic regulations to establish government agents to keep thousands of Germans in the United States under constant surveillance and curb the treasonable activities of a few, are being promulgated by Attorney General Gregory to make effective the proclamation issued Monday by President Wilson imposing restrictions on alien enemies.

By means of the new regulations the department of justice expects to be able to round up a number of Germans, believed to have directed organized campaigns of sabotage to embarrass the United States.

Under the proclamation unnaturalized male Germans above the age of 14 are required to register with the police or some other authority to be designated by the attorney general. In addition, they must report periodically to some official, if the attorney general so orders.

They may not travel in the United States without a permit, and may not approach within 100 yards of any wharf, pier, dock, warehouse, shed, elevator, storage-house, railroad terminal, or other establishment which the attorney general may designate.

They are forbidden to travel on the ocean, Great Lakes, or any river or waterway, either on public vessels or in their own private boats. They may not enter or live in the District of Columbia or the Panama canal zone, and are not permitted to make flights in balloons or airplanes.

The new order applies to Germans living within the United States, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other possessions or territories. It does not affect subjects of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

In administering the new regulations, the department of justice will annul law-abiding Germans as little as possible.

TWO MORE SAMMIES KILLED

Second Casualty List Reported From

Front By General Pershing.

Washington—Two American soldiers were killed and six wounded in a recent engagement, General Pershing reported Monday.

The killed are:

Sergeant John F. Czajka, father, Albert Czajka, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private Stanley Janovics, sister, Sophia Glebovitch, East Boston, Mass.

Slightly wounded:

Private Earl E. Aurand, mother, Emma Aurand, Harrisburg, Pa.

Private Francis Blevins, father, Max Blevins, Eckman, W. Va.

Private Edward F. Cahill, mother, Bridget Cahill, Bakersville, Pa.

Slightly wounded:

Sergeant John A. Logan, father, Charles Logan, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Private Chester Johnson, father, Samuel Johnson, Forest Hill, La.

Private Robert I. Reid, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, Barneyville, Okla.

This is the second casualty list reported from actual fighting with the Germans. The engagement took place the night of November 13.

FIVE U-BOATS SUNK IN ONE DAY

Lloyd George Announces Unusually

Successful Blow At Teutons.

London—Five U-boats were sunk last Saturday by the Allies, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons Monday.

The premier added that he had no further fear of German ruthless sea warfare, implying its peril of starvation of England and its threat against ally fleets, is ended.

His announcement was made in connection with a defense of the proposal for an Entente council to co-ordinate war operations, made against sharp criticism by H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader and former premier.

British Hero Is Dead.

London—General Frederick Stanley Maude, commander in Mesopotamia, died Monday after a brief illness.

Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude, captor of Bagdad, was rated as one of the most brilliant commanders of the war. After a series of British defeats in Mesopotamia, General Maude was placed in command late last year, and won an unbroken series of successes.

Doctors Ordered to Front.

Hillsdale—Dr. Ira J. Stoner, of Jonesville, a lieutenant in the medical officers' reserve corps, has been ordered to Russia from Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he has been training Seventy-five men of his company are en route to a base hospital via San Francisco and Japan. The Washington orders were so unexpected he had no opportunity to visit his family before leaving Indianapolis. Doctor Stoner has practiced in Hillsdale county for 19 years.

Hudson Seizes Car of Coat.

Adrian—Mayor Hazen and Alderman Worden of Hudson have authorized the seizure of a car of soft coal standing on the Cincinnati Northern tracks here because the local dealers were out of coal and the step was considered necessary to prevent actual suffering in Hudson.

Games of Chance Stopped.

Charlotte—All games of chance have been forbidden by the mayor as a war measure.

Teaching Youth Courtesy.

It is true that the one-time honored "ma'am" has gone to voyage. Yet wait—what takes its place? Sometimes nothing. For modern child?

Little Willie, you see, is taught that "ma'am" is decidedly bad form, don't you know, a mode of address only to be used by servants, indeed, and so his youthship comes out with an abrupt "No" or a brief "Yes," to old ladies and playmates alike, an exchange observes.

The really correct thing for Willie to be taught is that the name or relationship of the person addressed must be given in place of that socially ostracized "ma'am." He must say "Yes, mother," or "no, father" (if he has been taught not to use "sir"), or "No, Mr. Smith or Miss Jones," as the case may be.

The mentioning of a person's name when speaking to him or her is always a pleasant little mark of courtesy, even from one older person to another, and is charming to hear from a child's lips.

WRINKLES ALL DRIVEN AWAY

A grandmother writes: "The bottle of Usit has completely cleared my face of the horrible wrinkles that were such an eyesore to my daughters, my grandchildren and to me. It is a godsend to wrinkle suffering humanity." When Usit is regularly applied for a reasonable time, wrinkles disappear, the skin regains its former smoothness, plumpness and color. Usit is such a splendid skin treatment that a bottle should always be on your dressing table. Rough skins made smooth; sallow, dry, faded complexions get back their natural freshness from its use, and it is also a fine treatment for freckles, blackheads, and many forms of eczema.

Usit is not a cream or paste, but a pure nut oil liquid, to be used at night before retiring. Try Usit Face Powder De Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to people of discriminating and refined taste. Four tints—flesh, white, pink and brunette. Delicately perfumed. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. One 50c bottle Usit and one 50c box Usit Face Powder De Luxe for 75c. Address Usit Mfg. Co., 895 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chinese Like Automobiles.

American automobiles are rapidly growing popular in China. Their use is limited not by the desire of the wealthy natives to possess them, but by the total lack of roads outside of a few city districts. Many of the wealthy Chinese own several motors, and in Shanghai it is said to be difficult to maintain a taxicab business because the natives charter all the cars. The Chinese have also established several motor driven bus lines. Chinese chauffeurs are said to be the coolest and steadiest drivers in the world, but poor mechanics.

New Docks at Halifax

The new docks at Halifax have reached a point where they can care for a considerable amount of Canadian and American shipping, although they will not be finally completed for some time yet. The war has given Halifax a great advantage as a port, because it shortens the trans-Atlantic voyage by several days. The new docks are being erected at a cost of \$30,000,000. When complete they will be able to dock 375,000 tons of shipping at one time.

Boom in African Trade.

"The wrist watch has done much for our trade."

"Where is your trade?"

"It is mainly in Africa. Formerly we couldn't sell a native a watch because he wore no pockets to carry it in."

An Objector.

"I never allow young men to kiss me."

"Oh, I see. You are one of those conscientious objectors, too."

Life wouldn't be worth the living if

it were a continuous succession of pudding and ice cream.

Young Women

Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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LAST WORD IN MACHINE GUNS

Seven Hundred Shots a Minute Can Be Fired From the Newest Colt Automatic Piece.

Squinting in the saddle behind the new model Colt automatic machine guns, the men of the machine-gun companies of the training camps feel that Kipling's lines apply with absolute truth to the imaginary Boches they see before them in an imaginary "No Man's Land," observes a correspondent.

The gunner pulls the trigger. With a staccato stutter, appalling in its pure steadiness, a stream of leaden missiles, 700 per minute, pours from the mouth of the automobile, and the gunners grin their teeth and grin with satisfaction as they think what the result will be when they train the "little black devils" on an advancing German column.

The new guns are the last word in machine-gun death-deeds. The model is entirely new and the weapons are the first of this design produced by the famous Colt works. They are built for either air or water cooling and are exceptionally light in weight. Finished in a dull, business-like black, the new machine guns give an impression of deadly concentration of power and effectiveness.

With the distribution of the guns among the various regimental and battalion machine-gun companies, the specialized work of training the embryo gunners will be started in earnest. As this training is very different from that given the infantryman, special courses will be pursued by these men. The new gunners will be required to learn not only the operation of the weapon, but will have to be able to take it apart and reassemble it in the dark, put it in operation again after it has jammed, and locate and repair broken parts in a minimum of time.

Protected.

"Here I am about to freeze, and that woman's chest is as bare as the back of my hand."

"Not quite. I am not wearing a layalliere on the back of my hand."

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more pleasure than to have the street car conductor kiss her.

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city was reserved for Macdonald a few weeks later.

Quite True.

"Softskins, that insufferable swell is boasting that he saved a human life when he was at Atlantic City."

"So he did. He saved his own by getting out of town before the mob caught him."

The Retort Cruel.

Marie: That's a beautiful gown you have on.

Molly: Do you know that lace is forty years old?

Marie: That's so? Make it yourself?

Typical Optimist.

A real optimist is one who keeps plugging as though the war was going to last indefinitely.

On Level Ground.

When a man forgets to ask his wife if she needs any money it's a sign that the honeymoon is over.

Liberal Givers.

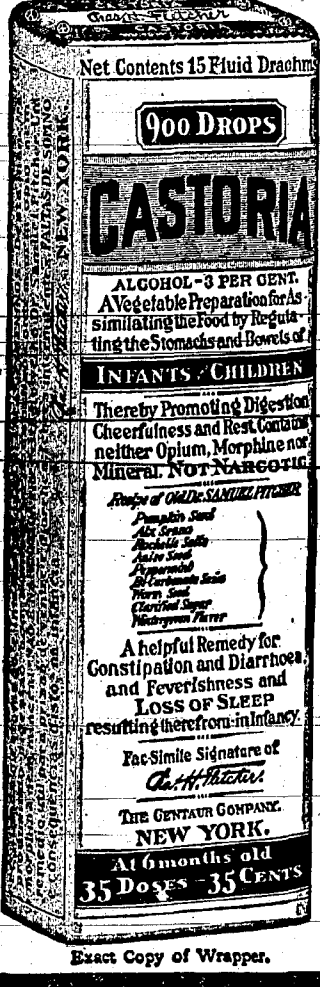
The trouble with advice is that those who have done the least have the most to give.

What They Say.

A bachelor's exclamation is, "A lass!" A maid's exclamation, "Ah, me!"

The Kaiser has conferred mighty few decorations lately on his officers commanding along the western front.

St. Paul has an oak tree which 100 years ago was used as a gibbet.



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Aunt Virginia Says:

To attempt to plan your life for a year, a month, a week ahead is just as foolish as it would be to commence to add up a column of figures without knowing what more than half of them were.

Justice to the innocent sometimes demands that we expose the faults of our neighbor, but we ought to meet the occasion as an unpleasant duty, not as a joyful opportunity.

It pays to be generous if only for the claim it gives us on the generosity of others when our time of need comes.

It ought to be made a penitentiary offense to thrust upon the radiant happiness of newly married lovers the cheap, coarse cynicism that "it won't last."

Some people imagine they are disciplining their children when they punish them brutally for doing something the tenth time that they have been allowed to do without protest nine times before.—Farm Life.

Machine Men.

Major—Who will take charge of our machine gun?

Private Smith—Corporal Higgins was one of the best machine men in our ward; let him do it.—Puck.

Take It for Granted.

If you expect those big, red apples to taste as good as they look, better not look when purchasing.

One's Duty.

It duty were always pleasant there would be no particular credit in doing it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Many a so-called self-midde man is the handiwork of his wife.

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Another Suggestion.

"I hope there won't be any shortage of fuel."

"So do I," returned Miss Cayenne. "If there is, I am going to suggest that baseball be played the year round. No body seems to pay the slightest attention to the climate when he can stand out in the street and watch a score board."

OLD PRESCRIPTION

FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The winds at Curacao are so steady that three wireless stations depend upon windmills for power.

Australia has 80 hat factories.

COUGHING

annoys others and hurts you. Relieve throat irritation and tickling, and get rid of coughs, colds and bronchitis by taking at once

PISO'S

CHARLOTTE—All games of chance have been forbidden by the mayor as a war measure.

Have you seen the new

UNBREAKABLE
VACUUM BOTTLE?

The Ferrostat

in one and two quart sizes

They are the best ever offered the
public and positively guaranteed
against breakage. Ask to see them.

Central Drug Store

Grayling, Michigan

"SOME CHEESE"

Is a familiar remark in front of
one of our windows. This par-
ticular cheese weighs

489 Pounds

We are going to cut it Dec. 4th.
You may leave your order now for
whatever portion you wish.

THE QUALITY IS EXTRA FINE

as BIGGER THE CHEESE the
BETTER THE CHEESE.
ORDER EARLY.Remember we have Special Sales
Saturday on some things

THE SIMPSON CO.

The Sanitary Store

Here's Our Nation's
InspirationTHE Spirit of Liberty
that inspires us today
is splendidly expressed in
Columbia Records afire with
the love of country and home. Hear
these records and you'll be thrilled!

Star Spangled Banner
America. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
A 5949, 12 in. \$1.50.

America. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Columbia Mixed Double Quartette
Battle Hymn of the Republic. Columbia Mixed Double Quartette
A 1012, 10 in. 75c

Other band, vocal and ensemble selections as
inspiring as these are in our stock. Drop in and
hear them any time today.Columbia
GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC
Records
Olaf Sorenson & Sons

WANT A GOOD POSITION?

WE PAY FOR ONE IN "HONORABLE DETROIT BY ATTENDING" IN CREDIT

DETROIT
Business University

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice,
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3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 22



The so-called "land-grant railways" are now paying a debt that they probably never expected to be called upon to pay. The government gave them vast tracts of land as a means of raising the capital necessary to build them, but stipulated that in return the roads should always transport troops and army supplies, either free or at half rates—the contracts differed in different cases. It is estimated that under that agreement the government will save fifty million dollars in transportation charges in the present year alone.

Former Grayling Citizen Died Suddenly

Albert E. Newman died suddenly at Medford, Oregon, Nov. 3rd 1917 at the age of 81 years and two days was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Medford, Oregon, Nov. 6th at 2:00 p. m. He died very quietly without any suffering. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed. The following is a sketch of his life taken from a newspaper clipping many years ago when he first went to Oregon.

ALBERT E. NEWMAN.
Albert E. Newman was born at Plymouth, Wayne County, Mich., October 31, 1836, and in his youth attended the common schools. At the age of 18 he began to work in the lumber woods on the Muskegon river, where he cut and hauled the logs to the river, drove them down the Muskegon to Newaygo, helped saw them into lumber, put it into rafts and ran them to Muskegon.

He then engaged with a U. S. surveyor to go to Clare County on a timber cruise for Rust, Sandburn & Co., of Port Huron. While thus engaged in the backwoods, thickly inhabited by the black and gray timber wolves, catamounts and lynx, (they gave him plenty of music to lull him to sleep) through his own efforts he obtained an excellent knowledge of surveying which he chose as a vocation and has since followed with success.

On November 10, 1861 he was married to Catherine Ricker, and located on a homestead in Mecosta County. In 1865 he enlisted in the 15th Michigan volunteers and was mustered out at Little Rock, Ark.; with his regiment, after which he returned to the backwoods and resumed his job.

He moved to Grayling, Crawford County, January 6, 1883, and commenced cruising timber for Salling, Hanson & Co., on the frozen swamps of a long tedious winter. The work was made much easier by the aid of a pair of Indian-made snow shoes bought of the old historic chief, Shoppe-nag-on, of Grayling. While negotiating for them the old chief remarked, "my wife he make um pnty good stis kind."

In the course of common events the citizens of Grayling requested him to accept the nomination of supervisor on the people's ticket. But he being of the old Jeffersonian stock succeeded in persuading J. O. Hadley and others to organize a Democratic party and he headed the ticket for supervisor, who with a number of others was elected. Thus becoming the first Democratic supervisor elected in Grayling. He had already served as supervisor for the country from which he came. He also served several terms as a county surveyor and is a charter member of Marvin Post, G. A. R. of Grayling; a member of the Masonic lodge and chapter of R. A. M., Grayling.

Now back to the snow shoes, he bought them of the Indian in the winter of 1883 and used them nearly all winter and many winters thereafter. He used them on Drummond island in Canada, and in Minnassata on St. Joseph island he loaned them to a squaw to attend a snow shoe party where she took the prize against 200 competitors. If they could talk they could tell of many a long tramp and of many, many weary legs. In 1903 they were turned over to the writer who placed them in the museum of the pioneer and historical society, at Lansing, where, when last seen, they were resting in a conspicuous place on a mantle prepared expressly for them. May they long rest as a fitting memorial to that hardy class of pioneers who are fast passing away.

Mr. Newman is now located at Medford, Oregon, where in spite of his age he is making good as a civil engineer, a position gained by his own merits.

In his own words in a recent letter he says, "the people have chosen me to numerous offices while sojourning in the good old land of Crawford county and now in my old age while I am rambling over the fruit belts and vineyards, agricultural and stock ranches, also the gold fields and mineral hills of the Siakhons and coast ranges of mountains my mind often turns back to the good old pioneer days in my native state and I wonder at the discontentment of man."

WANT COLUMBIA—The Cost is Small.

Frederic School Notes.

Clara Brown is absent from High school on account of illness.

Irma Craven and Beale Malco were in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber were in Grayling Saturday.

Primary room has charge of Friday morning exercises.

Miss Paris (just before examination), "Erase every word in Immense."

Ruth Edmonds: Ja, I wish I could.

Mr. Martin's mineral collection was much enjoyed by the physical geography class.

Arthur Cameron of Detroit visited the various rooms of the High school on Wednesday.

Elaine Burke is again in school after an absence of several days because of illness.

Primary pupils are learning some stories and poems for Thanksgiving.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

Fred McDonald and Miss Hazel Lamming of Ewart visited the Frederic schools on Wednesday of this week.

Last Friday—morning the intermediate grades furnished a few Thanksgiving numbers at Chapel exercises.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Among the old hunters who are here again this season are C. S. Kendrick, J. Z. Bettis and Henry Fritz of Ellsfield; John Mull of Tecumseh; and Mr. and Mrs. John Dingfelder of Detroit.

Miss Lorraine Bridges spent the week end with friends in Grayling.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening for Harry Williams at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. He will report at Grayling Thursday morning, and go with others from there to Camp Custer, Battle Creek. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Waldo Kellogg a former resident, is visiting her friends here. Mr. Kellogg, who came with her, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, Monday.

Among the people from away who attended the party for Harry Williams Tuesday evening were his grandmother, Mrs. Hubbard Head of Roscommon; his uncles, Elmer Head of Johannesburg and Jay Miller of Sandusky, Mich., and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zettie and baby, of Alpena.

Coy News.

Joseph Royce and family visited at the home of their son, George and family Sunday.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Sunday with his brother Alvin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Martin left Monday for their home at Newport. Mr. Martin has been here hunting for a few days.

Albert Charron of Frederic called at the home of Mrs. S. McGillis last week.

Mrs. Waldo Kellogg is visiting at E. B. Hollowell's and Geo. Pearsall's.

Oliver B. Scott left Monday for Grayling where he will visit his wife who is at the hospital, and will join the supervisors meeting.

William Elliott spent Sunday at his home near Eldorado.

Miss Nancy McGillis was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Asum has been suffering a severe attack of appendicitis.

Michigan.

As I sit on my cot and listen
To the bugle as its strains draw near
The moonbeams on the tent tops glisten,
For the call is for taps I hear.

I lie in my cot a-dreaming
Of my home in a Jack-pine glen
In the angry breast Mother Land
That bore me,
And I hope to return there again.

For I long for the cool North winds
That blow
And the crystal-like lakes that gleam
In the moonlit-dripped snow
To me like paradise seems.

I hear the hoot of the Wise Old Owl
And the bark of the fox now and then,
The snort of buck, and the howl
Of the wolf as he leaves his den.

Well do I remember as I put away my gun,
My traps, my snowshoes, up yonder,
Twas the end of my pleasure and fun.

For I heard Uncle Sammie saying,
I want you all again.
Come for duty calling,
(Fall in) I need you, my men.

Now as I lay on my cot a-dreaming
Of my Michigan, my all,
I hear the bugle screaming
I can't get 'em up at all.

I arise with you in memory
As I hurry to dress in my aisle,
For I don't want to miss that reveille
For it's ten days if I do on the pile.

But farewell to you for the present,
For we are going over the sea
To lick that Guy called William,
He's done dirt to you and to me.

Our love and best wishes to loved ones
Whom you'll guide and protect we know,
For there's not a slacker in the bunch,
The Hel-Mit-the-Kaiser! Let's go.

Private A. J. Bouchard,
Camp MacArthur.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Boy Scouts Will Sell Red Cross Xmas Seals.



The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association has contracted with P. G. Zalsman and the Boy Scouts to sell the Red Cross Christmas seals, and the ladies of the Goodfellowship club will act in conjunction with the Scouts in making the sales.

The money for the sales of these stamps will be handled differently than in former years, and two-thirds of the money collected for these stamps will be left in the county, and will be turned over to the Goodfellowship club, which consists of the following members: Mrs. S. N. Insley, Mrs. George L. Alexander, Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Miss Isabelle Case, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mrs. C. L. Tromble, Mrs. C. T. Jerome, Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

If we are not asking too much, please recognize the Boy Scouts when they come to your door and buy at least a few stamps. Two hundred dollars worth of stamps were sent here to be sold in this county. Let us try and sell them all, and 66 2/3 per cent will stay in the county to help the tuberculosis cases, or for other purposes along that line. The seals will be on sale Dec. 1, and may be purchased at some of the business places, or ask the Boy Scouts for stamps—they will get them for you.

HOW TO USE SEALS.
Red Cross seals stuck on envelopes make letters more cordial, bills more payable, prescriptions more valuable, checks more welcome, presents more useful, and everything more cheerful. So held the sales along.

Philip G. Zalsman.

USE OF LEISURE TIME
A FACTOR IN SUCCESS

Use of Time Not Spent in Working, Eating or Sleeping May Determine Worker's Efficiency.

"How do you spend your leisure time?" is the question which appears on the application blanks for employment in some of the largest business houses today. To some this may seem an unnecessary intrusion on the private life of the individual, but the way in which a worker utilizes the interval between 5 or 6 P. M. and 8 or 9 A. M., as well as his holidays and Sundays, has an important bearing on his efficiency. Dull heads and unsteady hands, which are often the byproducts of misused leisure hours, are distinct liabilities in any work, and the sort that requires judgment and adaptability.—Industrial Conservation, New York.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under the heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—35 Remington automatic rifle. Will sell cheap or trade for Savage 22 high power. Newell Underhill, Lovells, Mich.

LOST or taken by mistake. An umbrella was probably taken by mistake Wednesday night at the Ladies' Aid fair at Danabod hall. Person having same please notify Miss Amanda Force at South Side school or leave at Avalanche office. Reward of 50 cents offered.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Three good rooms, good location. George Bennett, Phone 843.

LOST—One red Durham dehorned milk cow. Please notify Milks & Nelson, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—Auto tire attached to rim. Tire 4x32 inch Goodyear—Finder will be rewarded by notifying Dr. C. A. Canfield, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1 pair of black mares, weight 2800 pounds. Call or phone Mrs. J. C. Karnes, Frederic, Mich. 11-83

FOR SALE—A desirable home and large lot with bearing strawberries and raspberries. First place north of the east end of Madson's addition. Will be sold cheap for quick sale. Mrs. Sarah E. Parker, 11-83

FOR SALE—Art Garland base burner for hard coal. In good order. For sale cheap. Arthur Maxwell, 11-83

FOR SALE—A piece of land on T. Town road adjoining M. C. R. R. tracks approx 28 acres. I will sell this at a real bargain to close out my interests in this vicinity. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1 Flint Mich. 11-83

FOR SALE—Art Garland hard coal heater; also heater to burn wood, or soft coal. Phone 441. Adam Gierke, 11-83

WANTED—Work such as washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking or in fact any general work done by women. Address Mrs. Hiram McNamara, Grayling, 11-13

WOULD the person that found \$15.00 in Milk's meat market, or on the street between there and the Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday night, Oct. 27, please return to Archie Graham and get reward. 11-11

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small, my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Warm
Wearing
Apparel
For
Winter
Wear

This is a season when warm, comfortable wearing apparel is going to be a necessity. When the winter blasts appear, the body must be kept comfortable. Carelessness in this regard is the breeder of colds, pneumonia and other illness.

BESIDES IT IS CHEAPER TO KEEP
WELL THAN TO BECOME ILL.

Mackinaws and Pants

The Well-Known Soo Line.

Heavy Wool Socks

Your feet will be comfortable in a pair of our warm, wool socks. We have lighter weight socks and stockings for any and all occasions.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Jensen, deceased.

George H. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Christ Jensen—or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate. 11-22-3

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold."

writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

FOR A Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated—take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held in the "Danabod" every Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Smith, deceased.

Hannah J. Smith having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Niederfor or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate. 11-15-3

[A true copy.]
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate. 11-15-3

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly increased by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAR LOAD
of APPLES

I will be in Grayling Saturday and Monday with a car load of Apples for sale. Bring your own baskets and have them filled. I have sold several car loads of Apples in Grayling and most people know that I always have good fruit and at low prices. A large assortment of varieties.

The car will be placed somewhere in the neighborhood of the freight depot.

CHAN WHEELER, Grower

Home Address: SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.

"My Druggists"

Is the way we want you to refer to us

The reason we aspire to be known as your druggist is because we know that we can fill the bill.

We carry everything that should be found in a first-class drug store. All of the nationally advertised proprietary remedies, a full line of toilet articles, rubber goods of all kinds, an unsurpassed line of toilet soaps and medicinal soaps, fine candies and chewing gum, cigars and tobacco, post cards, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Receive close attention and are compounded with extra care for every detail. Our prescriptionists are expert and give personal attention to every prescription that comes to our store. We confidentially expect your patronage on our merits.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 22

Adam Gierke and young son Earl were in Bay City over Sunday.

Xmas and Thanksgiving post cards now on display. Sorenson Bros.

Now is the time to buy that DIA MOND as they are bound to go higher still. See Hathaway.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening Nov. 28th.

Mrs. David Montour and little daughter, Bernadette left Friday to visit the former's parents near Standish.

Leslie McMahon of Detroit is visiting his brother, Earl and friends here until he is called for military duty in the draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alger of Grayling were in the city on business the latter part of the week and remained over Sunday visiting Mrs. Mary Turner.

Mrs. J. F. Gohl and two children returned yesterday to their home in Hillman, after a month's visit with Mrs. Gohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven and family entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan and daughter Maurine, of Mt. Pleasant from Thursday until Monday.

Night Marshall Mike Brenner had the misfortune to trip and fall at the M. C. R. R. depot last Friday night, and strained a ligament of one foot, necessitating that he be confined to his home for a few days.

Earl Hewitt, who left on Monday Nov. 5, for Detroit to enlist in the U. S. Marines, returned Wednesday of last week failing to pass the physical examination, after being successful in the mental examination.

Mrs. Wm. Master of Marquette township was taken to the hospital at Grayling, Saturday, suffering with gangrene in her foot. She underwent an operation Monday when one of her toes was amputated. —Roscommon Herald-News.

Owing to lack of cars and cold weather, operations at the pit of the Campbell Gravel Co. were ceased this week after having had a very prosperous season. Much of their gravel went into the construction of highways in Bay, Arenac and Crawford counties. —Roscommon Herald-News.

J. M. Bunting a local coal dealer, went to Bay City, Saginaw, Detroit and other places Saturday to try and obtain a quantity of coal and coke. Thus far there has been but little coal delivered in Grayling and many families are without any. It is hoped that he may be successful in his mission.

Fuel Economy

This is very important to every family and especially so this year of fuel scarcity. This store never had a better line of

HEATING STOVES

We want you to see them before purchasing and let us explain their operating principles. These stoves will heat your home, also get every unit of heat out of your fuel.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

One way to save coal is not to use it. Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Mrs. Robert Gillett is spending the week in Saginaw.

Major Edward Hartwick sailed last Monday for France.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned home Monday from Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home Saturday from Gladwin.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. James Cariveau has been visiting her son, James and family at Cadillac for several days.

Mr. Stubb of Grant, Mich., an instructor in the Ashland college is a guest of Miss Flora Hanson.

Miss Doris Lagrow, was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Co. store a couple of days on account of illness.

Miss Matilda Henriksen has returned from Manistee and will assist in the Sorenson Bros. store over the holidays.

Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman have been visiting in Detroit, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sidney Graham.

Regular meeting and election of officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Members please attend.

There will be services in St. Mary's Catholic church next Sunday, Nov. 23, at 10 and 11:30 a. m. The usual services at the church in Frederic will be omitted on that day.

Why be "fence wise and sound foolish?" Why take chances with your eyesight and accept inferior optical work when the best is at your disposal? See Hathaway about your eyes.

Mrs. George VanAlstyne and daughter Mae of Detroit are spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. VanAlstyne was formerly Louise Mahon of this city. Ruth Mahon also of Detroit is visiting here.

We wish to call the attention of parents of school children to the article on "Amusements" published on the front page of this issue. This is written by Miss Wells, principal of our high school, and is deserving of our careful consideration.

Special Holiday offer—Plate and two engraved cards for \$1.50. This is the price you paid five years ago, before the enormous raise in prices of all commodities. This offer will close December 15. Don't wait but order at once and assure yourself against disappointment of late delivery. Avalanche office.

The bank of Grayling reports that there is a great scarcity of pennies for making change, due to the war tax, and request that those having pennies in their banks or other places, will turn them in. It will be appreciated by the public generally. The same conditions applies generally all over the country.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman of this city, and Ralph Emerson Rontier of Detroit, on Wednesday evening, December 5, at 8:00 o'clock at the Lutheran church in this city. A reception will be held at Danceshall after the wedding ceremony.

This week the Independent received through mail as much as a bushel full of copy from various branches of the state, U. S. government and from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. We are working hard to serve our country, but if they insist that we print all the dope sent us, we shall have to throw up our hands and surrender. It can't be did.—Coleman Independent. Same here.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night of this week a proposition was presented to the council for the change of the name of Potoskey avenue to Stephens avenue in honor of Henry Stephens, who is the owner of practically every house on the street and who has done a whole lot to develop that section of the village as well as for the development of the village in other ways. Grayling Herald Times.

Next week Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid with ceremony at a public service. This will be at 10:00 a. m. The committee in charge have arranged a good program and request that a good gathering be had. Among the articles to be enclosed in the corner stone will be a photograph of Nels Nicholson, copies of the local and also Detroit newspapers, current coins, a write up of the church building by Rev. A. Mitchell and signed by him and the members of the church board and president of the city, and pictures of the old and new churches. The public are invited to participate in the services.

Prosecuting attorney Glen Smith has appointed Homer L. Fitch, assistant prosecutor. The appointment has been confirmed by Judge Sharpe and Mr. Fitch has taken his oath of office and is now duly authorized to act in capacity of prosecuting attorney of the county. The new member of the county bar recently came here from Kalamazoo where he had been engaged in the practice of law. He has rented and settled into the Hart Haire residence on Park street. Mrs. Fitch and baby arrived here yesterday. Mr. Smith has made these arrangements so that he may be free to enlist into the service of Uncle Sam's army.

Just what branch he will go into he has not fully determined. He was called for examination for the Officers reserve corps but because of a slight defect in vision of one eye he was unable to pass. No doubt there will be a place awaiting him somewhere in the service.

There should be no terms to the foe except unconditional surrender.

Manager C. T. Clark, of the DuPont company, arrived from Bay City on business with the local plant.

Mrs. Bert Defrain and children returned Tuesday from several days visit with friends at Cheboygan.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-11 F. R. Deckrow.

Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent the mid-week in Saginaw, and attended the Elks ball there Tuesday night.

Arthur Cameron of Detroit has been visiting his brother Wilford Cameron. He is now calling on old friends at Frederic.

Frank Canfield of Detroit is visiting his brother Dr. C. A. Canfield and other relatives, and also doing some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutzbeck are entertaining their nephew, Frank Christopher of Kingsley, Mich., who came last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson left Tuesday for Boston and other eastern cities, to be gone until after Thanksgiving. Miss Lucille left the same time for Detroit.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at Temple theatre Thursday night Nov. 29, to which yourself and ladies are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by Clark's four-piece orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

The Christian Democrat says that "Miss Angeline Stewart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stewart, expects to leave the last of this week or Monday for Youngstown, O., to enter the Sisters of Mary's convent to become a sister of that order. Miss Stewart spent some time here at the Mercy hospital training school for nurses, a year or more ago, and made many acquaintances while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson who returned home from Waco, Texas, last week, report a very enjoyable trip. They saw many of the Grayling boys and it was just like seeing "folks" from home" to meet many of the soldiers who have been in camp in the Hanson reservation at this place. He enjoyed dinner parties with Gen. Coxwell and others while there. They spent about five days in Texas and mixed pleasure with business and took in many of the prominent sights and entertainments.

Next week Thursday is Thanksgiving and as usual the Avalanche wishes to have its employees enjoy the day in a manner that may be more agreeable to them than working. We are thankful that we may be privileged to extend to them in this courtesy. The Avalanche office will be closed for business that day. We request that our advertisers, correspondents and any others who may have matter for publication will endeavor to turn in all copy a day earlier than usual, so that our subscribers may have their home paper Thursday morning. Thank you.

O. P. Schumann, Pub.

The bazaar given by the members of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held in Danceshall yesterday afternoon and evening was a "cooking" success from start to finish. This was largely due to the efforts of those in charge, with a cordial cooperation of everybody to help. There were many articles on sale including fancy work and many hand made articles contributed by members of the society, and hundreds of articles donated by our merchants and manufacturing companies. Many articles were sold during the afternoon and in the evening all that remained was sold at auction, and into a thing was left over. The "Baville" postoffice was one of the features that contributed the "laughs" and "believe me" the postmistress in charge did not overlook anyone. Time will not permit us to mention all the interesting features of the bazaar, however it would be unfair to overlook Grayling's new orchestra, composed of eight pieces under direction of Ben Hardquist, violinist. It is a new organization but they played like veterans and their numbers were liberally applauded.

In Grayling there are a large number of members of the Michigan Sportsmen's association, and there is some talk of forming a local organization of this association. A. L. Phelps, manager of the Hanson game preserve, has been a very active worker in the interest of the association and he says that he believes a local organization will be of great assistance in the enforcement of game laws locally and also would form a unit of strength in the promotion of better game laws.

Should such an organization be formed here it is expected that Senator A. B. Gillespie, president of the state association, would come to Grayling and give a talk on affairs of the association. Mr. Phelps says they are starting in stronger than ever on the raising of Japanese ring-neck pheasants. They have about 25 that were hatched last spring and the whole flock is doing well. They are a hardy bird and will stand climate as cold as 45 to 50 degrees below zero. Next spring a large number of pheasants are expected to arrive from Mason, where they have several hundreds of breeders. Within a few years, he believes Michigan will be well stocked with these game birds. Ten wild turkeys were shipped to Mason recently and there is still a fine flock left. Mr. Phelps says he does not know how many deer there are within the enclosure but there must be nearly fifty. A large number were released last spring and more will be turned out again next spring.

Miller Row, who is temporarily looking after the timber in the woods for the DuPont company, was in Bay City over Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. John Spoor who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston and this city returned to her home in Milford the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash are entertaining Mr. LaBrash's parents, who came down from Gaylord Tuesday. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

Next week Thursday about thirty people, heads of departments of the Willys-Overland company of Toledo, are expected at the Underhill club at Lovells for five days' recreation. Among the sports they will participate in, will be trap and target shooting. The party will arrive in two private cars. Dr. Underhill says that he will be all ready to receive them. He has provided a colored chef and three colored waiters to look after the welfare of his guests.

ALL READY FOR CAMP CUSTER.

Big Program at the School House Tonight.

This is the day that our Crawford county boys of the third contingent of drafted men, will leave for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. All the men with exception of Stanley Plekna and Everett T. Fruit reported for duty at the court house this morning. A complete list of the young men was published last and it will not be necessary to repeat it.

This evening at eight o'clock there will be a patriotic program, in behalf of the boys, given at the school auditorium. The public is requested to attend and help to give the boys a good send off. Good speeches and good entertainment.

With Logging and Mill Crew in France.

Serg't. W. B. Mershon, Jr., son of the well known W. B. Mershon of Saginaw, is now a member of Co. C, 10th Engineers, doing logging and lumbering "somewhere in France." In a letter dated Oct. 13, and addressed to R. Hanson of this city, says he as follows:

Your good letter was received and greatly enjoyed. It was mighty fine of you to think of me.

Our trip over was uneventful and we enjoyed fine weather. We landed at a certain port in Scotland and went at once to England where we rested a few days, then were shipped direct to France, where we are now getting ready to start our work. I should like to tell more about our trip and what we have seen, but censorship rules prohibit. I am enjoying army life and find it most interesting. We have a corking bunch of fellows here who will make a fine logging and mill crew and I expect we will get fine results, when we get started. I hope I will be allowed to give you a detailed account of our work when we get things going. Please remember me to Mr. Kerry and all my friends in Grayling and with best regards to you, I remain Yours respectfully,

Serg't. Wm. B. Mershon, Jr.
Co. C, 10th Engineer (Forestry)
American Expeditionary Forces.

Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship club met with Mrs. T. Hanson Monday night, and all members were present.

After the regular order of business, the club enjoyed an able paper by Mrs. Tromble on American wars. Mrs. Schumann read a number of the masterpieces of the English language in prose and verse. First among these was the Flag Day address of President Wilson and ended with the grand essay on America by Bayard Taylor bringing a message of patriotism especially valuable to all at this time.

This concluded the program and the club adjourned at nine thirty.

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The Two Documents.

Two Legal Papers met on their way to the funeral of a careful Busy man.

By way of introduction, one said: "I am a mortgage, and I shall have the most of his property."

"By no means," said the other, "I am an Insurance Policy, and was born to outwit just such fellow as you."

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That our business this year is greater than in any former years.
That our list of regular patrons is larger than ever before.
For all this we are sincerely thankful and it could not have been possible but for your liberal patronage.

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We are showing a sample line of Georgetown, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Waists.



Every one a different and very new style. Come and see them. You will be happy to own one.

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New models in Welworth \$2.00 and Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists are on display. These blouses are so appealing in style and so unusual in value that they have won a host of admirers who are buying them repeatedly.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The premier of Sweden, Nils Edén, has announced the program of the new Swedish cabinet as follows: "Our most important duty will be involuntarily to maintain the neutrality of our country in accordance with the repeated statements of our government and the clearly expressed desire of the Swedish people—that is, a neutrality to be absolutely impartial toward both of the belligerent groups, and to pursue our commercial policies in accordance therewith. Our ardent desire is to maintain and with all means try to develop still more the co-operation, established during the world war, between the three Scandinavian kingdoms. We give our sincerest approval to the efforts made from various sources to bring about, after the war, an enduring peace and an international system of justice, able to guarantee and make possible the lessening of our burdens of defense. It is evidently impossible during the war to investigate the question of limiting our national defense in proportion to the economic strength of the country and within the demands of a peaceful civilization, but we wish to express our conviction that this problem, after the war, will be the object of a thorough investigation which will have regard to the international situation then arising. As a result of the attitude of the belligerent countries regarding commerce, the provisions of the country, its food problem and the question of maintaining industry, have met with steadily increased difficulties, and the present situation is particularly serious. It is consequently absolutely necessary that the government and the nation as a whole unite their efforts to find means to relieve the present pressure and to endure the crisis without too severe sufferings. It is therefore necessary that all efforts be made to utilize the resources of the country to the utmost, to encourage and develop production particularly of absolutely necessary foodstuffs, to adjust properly the interests of the producers and consumers and as far as possible maintain our commercial connections with foreign countries. The severe times which our people have passed through have most strongly proved the necessity to unite all the powers of the nation in work for the good of our country by a real democratic policy in all branches of public life. A big majority has, at the recently concluded elections to the second chamber of the riksdag, expressed themselves in favor of various constitutional reforms. Among these are reforms which would make municipal suffrage equal for all who pay taxes to the community, with extension of the franchise to women on the same terms as to men. We intend immediately to work out propositions regarding these reforms."

Excavations in the harbor of Gothenburg have brought to light a large number of valuable relics from the middle ages, throwing light on the development of the harbor and the history of the city. The excavations of fire and war destroyed the improvements several times. Among the objects found are the hull of a ship of considerable size, many cannon-balls and coins in such large numbers as to make their intrinsic value about \$2,000. "Indeed it is no Pompeii," says our authority, "but rather a monument of the persistent struggle of a thrifty people against the cruel forces of nature."

K. Anderson of Stockholm, jeweler to the court, has made a hit by engraving portraits on plates of silver. The engraving is done on a solid silver plate, the outer edge of which is smooth and bright and constitutes a frame around the picture. The work is very different and requires the utmost care. It takes two weeks to make a portrait of the size of a visiting card and costs from \$40. to \$50. Anderson has made fine pictures of King Gustaf and the crown prince. Experts are of the opinion that engraved silver portraits have a future as gifts of honor.

Sweden has done most of the exploration and geological work of Spitzbergen and has established several mining camps at Bruganab, Cape Thorsden, Kinas Bitten Bay, Preaurburg Bay and Morsel bay in the north.

According to a news dispatch, the establishment of a museum of motion picture films and photographic records is the object of a society just organized in Sweden. The purpose of the museum will be to preserve for coming generations true pictures of historical events and of the industrial and economic life of the people of the present time. In the photographic records will be preserved the voices of men and women who have been influential in the making of Swedish history. The museum will be housed in a public building.

How It Looked to Jimmie. Jimmie's older sister has a beau. The beau has a touring car. One day Jimmie was playing in the front yard and the beau drove up in a roadster instead of his touring car. Jimmie ran into the house, calling: "Oh, Mom, come quick! Mr. Parker has come and he only brought the front seat."

DENMARK.

German sailors from the auxiliary cruiser Marie will not be interned, being regarded as shipwrecked. Nine of them already have gone to Berlin.

The American dollar dropped to a 75-cent basis November 4 in consequence of a general slump. Exchange rates on Copenhagen fell ten points, to 280, and apparently the bottom has not been reached. The Stockholm quotation, which of late has been setting the pace for Copenhagen, declined to 234, which is six points below the equivalent Copenhagen level, allowing for a minimum of 17 per cent on Swedish over Danish money. By the time Copenhagen has absorbed this margin the Swedish quotations may be relied upon to drop again. The harsh Scandinavian view of foreign values was manifested toward all exchanges. Sterling fell to 28 per cent below parity, francs more than 30 per cent and marks 45 per cent below par. For some reason American exchange has led the recent decline, dropping 11 1/2 cents within a month. Bankers give various explanations, none of them very satisfactory, for such a slump in money whose intrinsic worth they say is not open to the slightest question. Some attribute it to the suspension of Danish-American commercial relations, although this would apply with equal validity to Danish exchange in America.

FINLAND.

Direct steps for Finland's independence were started by drafting of a bill in the Finnish senate proposing that this body elect a president of a Finnish republic. Petroler discharges recently asserted that the Russian government has cut off all governmental revenues heretofore sent to Finland on account of the "growth of autonomous spirit there."

There is unrest in Helsingfors, according to a dispatch from the Finnish capital, over agitation in the Swedish press of the possibility of taking by Sweden of the Aland Islands, lest they be captured by Germany. Finnish newspapers declare that in no case will Finland give up the islands, which constitute Finland's chief defense. The Aland Islands are in the Gulf of Bothnia at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland. The population consists mostly of Swedes.

The newly elected John Lundström has conveyed and elected John Lundström of the Young-Finn party, president. The socialists refrained from voting.

NORWAY.

The consecration of Rev. Otto Jensen as bishop of the diocese of Hamar took place in Our Saviors' church, Christiania, and is described as a beautiful and touching act. As early as ten o'clock in the forenoon the church was filled to the last seat. At half past ten the king arrived, accompanied by Cabinet Secretary Gronvold, Colonel Gruner, and his adjutant. They were received by Rev. Eckell and Rev. Maron and conducted to seats to the right of the chancel, while Bishops Tundberg and Otto Jensen and the assistant ministers, Revs. Eckell, Sommerfeldt, Herman Lund, Blaker, Eugene Hansen and Gjesdal were seated to the left. Rev. Eckell officiated at the altar and read the autobiography of the man who was to be consecrated. Rev. Eckell closed with prayer. Bishop Tundberg preached the ordination sermon and consecrated the candidate as bishop of the diocese of Hamar.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has handed down a decision which is of particular interest to the Norwegians. The late Mrs. Sarah Bull, the wife of the famous Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull, established a legacy of \$30,000 in 1903. The interest was to go to her daughter, Mrs. Ole Bull, Vaughan, as long as she lived, and after her death the principal should be turned over to a fund in Norway in order that the money might be devoted to some kind of philanthropic work connected with the name of Ole Bull. The children of Mrs. Vaughan claimed the money, hence the lawsuit. The effect of the decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts is that the fund shall be turned over to the Ole Bull fund committee in Norway.

A shipment of foodstuffs to the North pole was authorized by the first license issued by the exports administrative board in Washington. Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, was the recipient of the license. The initial number of Rules and Regulations for the information of shippers, exporters, importers and commercial and trade organizations, contains a facsimile of the license. The license certifies that: "Permission is hereby granted to Roald Amundsen of New York, N. Y., to export 202 cases, 5 per cent more or less of foodstuffs from the United States to Roald Amundsen at North pole."

The Norwegians base their claims to Spitzbergen on the geographical position of the islands. The most successful attempt of Norway in Spitzbergen was the establishment of a big wireless station at Green Harbor in 1911. This station communicates with a little island, Ingo, on the northern coast of Norway, and is able to receive messages from Christiania, Berlin and the Eiffel tower station in Paris. The station, which employs six men continuously, also has a post office for sending mail on Norwegian steamers.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, with members of the Norwegian expedition to this country, which he heads, were guests of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for four hours, November 5 at Sagamore Hill. Mutual interest in exploration and Scandinavian literature kept the colonel and Dr. Nansen in an animated conversation for the greater part of the visit.

Lacks a Home.

"Do kind of charity don't begin a home," said Uncle Eben; "mostly ain't got no home."

DAIRY PRODUCTS WORTH \$78,417,000

VALUE OF STATE OUTPUT FOR 1917 NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR.

CUSTER WASTE BRANDED AS LIE

Stories About Wasteful Methods At Camp Spread By People Intent On Creating Dissent.

Lansing.

With the prices prevailing this year the estimated value of Michigan's dairy products for 1917 is \$78,417,000, according to H. D. Wendt, dairy expert of the state dairy and food commission.

In 1899 the estimated value of Michigan's dairy products was \$3,918,995, and in 1909, \$14,287,499. Last year it was \$43,555,200.

The cow population of Michigan, according to Wendt, numbers approximately 865,000 head, producing 311,460,000 gallons of milk each year.

Of the total milk output, 31,000,000 gallons goes into the manufacture of condensed milk and milk powder, 5,620,000 gallons into ice cream, 10,400,000 gallons into cheese and 150,000,000 gallons into butter. The rest, 144,500,000 gallons, is consumed as liquid milk used for cooking purposes or is converted into farm dairy butter.

The manufactured products last year were as follows: 51,500,000 pounds of butter, 6,840,000 pounds of cheese, 130,500,000 pounds of condensed milk and 4,700,000 gallons of ice cream.

While the state's dairy expert says that it is impossible to make an absolutely accurate estimate as to the cost of production, he believes that the average cost is approximately seven cents a quart. He says that on this basis some dairymen will make a good profit while others will lose money.

Camp Waste Branded As Lie.

The quartermaster of Camp Custer, Major M. M. Garrett brands as German propaganda the story that large piles of waste lumber have been burned at Camp Custer.

Officers say German sympathizers are carrying on a campaign of lies concerning conditions at the camp, to weaken the morale of the citizens of Michigan.

Major Garrett explains that during operations, as a precaution against fire, all waste material was taken from the buildings and placed in huge piles. A small portion of this waste was used for garbage incineration. The rest is still on the grounds and is now being carefully sorted. Some will be used for new buildings, some for fences for the corrals, and some for sheathing of trenches and underground work used by the soldiers. The remainder will be cut up for kindling wood for the barracks' kitchens. The camp gym, which has been ordered, will be built with lumber salvaged from this waste pile.

A companion story is the one about the food waste at Camp Custer which Major Garrett also declared to be a German lie, put out with the sole intent of breaking down the morale of the American people.

Artillery Firing Being Taught.

A school of fire for artillery officers and non-commissioned officers, based on the work given to officers at the government school of fire at Fort Sill, started last week at Camp Custer. As instructors, there are the experienced artillerymen of the brigade, some of whom have been instructors at Fort Sill, and the foreign artillery officers and non-commissioned officers who have been through the mill in Europe. Several commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers from the field artillery companies are the students. They will take a month's course and then give way to a new bunch.

The instruction given at first is entirely theoretical with daily lectures at brigade headquarters. Later actual work will be done on the new artillery range, 5,000 yards long, stretching south from Detroit Hill, paralleling the rifle range. Here practical instruction in the sheltering and hiding of guns, in observation and communication will be had.

Shots will fall in the swamp, will be observed from posts in trees, on ridges, in health, all concealed after the best manner of Europe. All this is for indirect fire, as a shorter range will be established for direct fire visible objects.

For the range, two roads, the Territorial and the Reese, will be closed and guarded so that the shells which will fly next month may injure no one.

Higher Price for State Mines.

Coal operators in the Saginaw valley have informed the state fuel administrator that they cannot mine coal at a profit at the prices fixed by the government, which were set at \$3.00, \$3.15 and \$2.90 per ton. The administrator has set the price of coal at the White Cheer mine, Flint, at \$6 a ton. Prices at the Caledonia mine, Saginaw, have been set at \$5.50 for prepared lump, \$4.50 for mine run, and \$4.00 per ton for slack, f. o. b. the mine. Prices on some others may also be raised.

Custer Bakery Cleanest in State.

Fifteen thousand two-pound loaves of bread can be produced every 12 hours by the big three-oven bakery which supplies Camp Custer with its daily bread. This is the only branch of the service in which men wear white uniforms, and there must be a clean one on each man every morning. Each worker is allowed 12 suits a week, and officers in charge claim it is the cleanest bakery in Michigan. No bread less than 24 hours old is allowed to be used.

State Loan Total \$108,045,050.

Michigan's contribution to the nation's war fund through subscription to the second installment of the Liberty Loan was \$108,045,050, according to complete official tabulation.

This was \$31,495,050 in excess of the minimum allotment of \$74,550,000. The maximum allotment was \$124,250,000. The campaigners of the state did not stop to rest when they were assured that the minimum had been reached, but kept pegging away vigorously at the task of narrowing the distance to the maximum.

So far as the minimum quota was concerned, all but a few of the Michigan counties went "over the top," and it is a matter of record that the counties which made the most favorable showings had the most effective organizations in the field. Some of the counties failed to realize their early expectations and the members of the state organization will try to discover the why and wherefore before another campaign is launched.

In some of the districts which did not measure up to expectations, the weather proved a big drawback to the organizations' work; in others success was taken too much for granted, with the result that the fight was not carried on as vigorously as it might have been.

Pere Marquette Service Under Fire.

Complaints are pouring into the state railroad commission's offices regarding abandoned service on the Pere Marquette.

Several villages and towns aver that they are practically without communication to the outside world, except by motor routes, and ask relief.

One letter received by the railroad commission from Elk Rapids reads in part as follows:

"When we were given notice that train service was to be discontinued, we were told it was because of a shortage of coal, and we believed the partial service we had would be restored, but we find that it is not the intention."

"Our village is ruined. Our mail service has been taken from us. One day last week our mail went out of here in the afternoon carrying \$9,000 of registered matter and that pouch lay in the freight house at Williamsport unwatched until 10 o'clock the next forenoon."

Numerous other complaints by wire, mail and delegations are received daily from towns where the service has been curtailed.

Custer Men Cost U. S. \$13 Each.

It is costing the federal government considerably less money to obtain recruits for Camp Custer under the selective draft system than under the former scheme of operations. Formerly men were obtained for regular army by recruiting parties stationed in various cities throughout the state.

According to Federal Districting Officer W. J. Baker, the expense of registering a selected man, giving him his physical examination and allowing for exemption claims, is approximately \$13. This includes all expenses of office rent, clerk hire, etc., and covers everything up to the time the conscript boards the train for Camp Custer.

Under the old system of obtaining recruits the expense of recruiting stations, officers, advertising and all other items, made the initial cost approximately \$100 per man. In some instances it ran higher, as recruiting parties in peace times were often stationed in pending for weeks at a time without sending a single man to Columbus barracks.

Dr. J. H. Marshall, General Growder has asked for detailed information concerning the cost of the draft in Michigan.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Grinnell brothers, of Detroit, receive and repair all musical instruments left at their place, and forward them to Custer.

When the Liberty bond sale was on the Custer soldiers were so enthusiastic they subscribed, in many cases, up to their last dollar, aside from any money allotted dependent relatives. Now they want to take insurance under the new government plan, but have no money. The adjutant general at Washington was asked if a blanket of force could not be made distributing the bond payments over a longer period, but replied each case would have to be taken up separately.

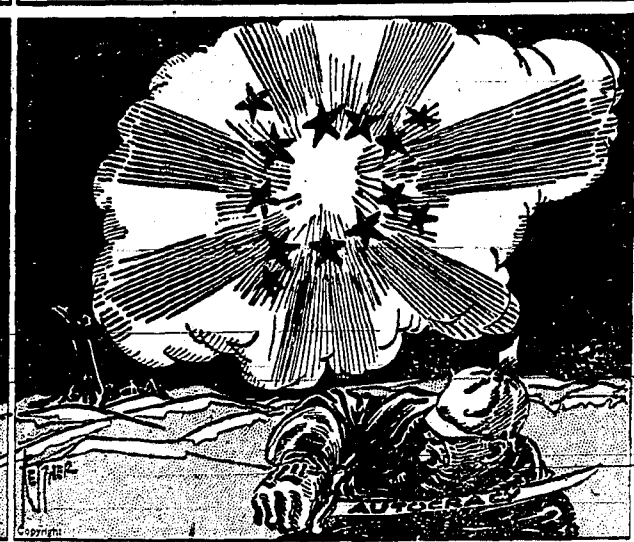
Red Cross ladies of Battle Creek, working with army officers at Camp Custer, have perfected a comfort kit for soldiers with which, together with the standard Red Cross knitted articles, every Calhoun county man at Camp Custer will be supplied. The county Red Cross chapter will underwrite the enterprise and open the opportunity to neighborhoods, townships and civilian friends of soldiers to supply individual soldiers at the whole-sale cost of the equipment.

Half a million dollars is being raised by Michigan and Wisconsin Pythians to take care of the Knights of Pythias among the soldiers from the two states.

First actual firing on the rifle and artillery range at Camp Custer was started at Camp Custer when 50 machine guns went into action on the range. The country for a distance of two miles has been cleared of its population, and two country roads have been closed to travel, as the stray bullets from the machine-guns carry about 3,500 yards.

A "mild" sentence for desertion was approved by Maj. Gen. Dickman in the case of Private Frederick J. Hagen, of the 310th engineers. Hagen was sentenced to these penalties: Ten years' imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth. Forfeiture of all pay and allowances. Dishonorable discharge from the army, which includes loss of American citizenship. This is called a "mild" sentence because desertion in wartime might bring a death sentence or life imprisonment. The sentence is expected to check others who might try to play truant.

Stars and Stripes in Europe



RUSS SITUATION REMAINS CLOUDED

FEW DISPATCHES ARE COMING FROM REVOLT-SWEPT COUNTRY.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE IN CONTROL

Reports Say Revolutionists Have Defeated Kerensky—Premier Escapes.

London—Revolt-swept Russia is cut off from the outside world. Wire service is constantly interrupted and often days pass without a word being received from the fact that in the present time may now be in control.

At last reports the Bolsheviks controlled Petrograd and all wire service and permitted transmission of the defeat and flight of Premier Kerensky.

Defeated in battle by the Bolsheviks and deserted by most of his own officers and men, Premier Kerensky was reported in flight and his whereabouts unknown in Petrograd. The head of Russia's provisional government was about to surrender to the Maximilians, your case is not more," said Federal Judge Tuttle in sentencing Yellin.

In Moscow the tide apparently has turned and the Bolsheviks are in control of the ancient Russian capital with the forces of the provisional government and Bolshevik troops has been arranged.

Still another report says that a new Kerensky army, composed of various elements from the front, is close to Gatchina. The aim of the new force is to release the city from control of the Bolsheviks. It is commanded by Staff Captain Pavlov of the Social Democratic Workers' party, and already has had brushes with the defending forces of the Bolshevik army.

According to some versions, M. Kerensky is returning with the army. Other reports tell of an armored train approaching from the direction of Moscow, pulling up the rails as it proceeds.

GAS ATTACK MADE ON SAMMIES

Germans Shell American Sector—One Soldier Executed.

With the American Army in France—The first German gas attack on our troops to be made on a considerable scale has occurred.

Though the number of gas shells fired by the Germans was not larger than usual, the enemy concentrated his fire of a small portion of one sector, while in his previous "gasings," Americans entered the front line.

A few casualties have occurred in the artillery section. A German shell struck an American gun recently causing the death of several and wounding others.

American Soldier Executed.

Washington—An American subject of Gen. Pershing's forces, found guilty by court-martial of an attack and the killing of a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

All details of this, the first death penalty imposed since the troops landed in Europe, are being withheld by the war department.

When a full report has been received from General Pershing, it probably will be published, as officials of the department want the world to know the American army deals with men who commit such crimes. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said that General Pershing had full power to carry out the sentence of the court-martial without referring the case to the president.

Covert Road Law Under Fire.

Ronlae—The threatened contest over the administration of the Covert road law in Oakland county has been terminated with an appeal to probate court by a committee of West Bloomfield township farmers against the apportionment of costs for a concrete road five miles long on the Farmington highway. They have petitioned to have a board of review appointed to go over the assessment district to have it cover a larger territory and thus cost less to the township.

Thousand Spies Nabbed on Lakes. Detroit—A thousand German spies and agents have been taken from the Great Lakes and Great Lakes ports by United States secret service men and thrown into federal prisons since this country entered the war. Many wrecks and explosions on the Great Lakes causing loss of life, property, and invaluable time in the transportation of war materials have been traced to or blamed on these same agents. Several wrecks in the channel last summer are laid to spy activity.

HIGHER COAL PRICE PROSPECT

Operators Agree to Wage Increase Provided Price is Raised.

Washington—Wage increases ranging from 15 to 44 per cent for Pennsylvania anthracite miners have been agreed to by the operators here on condition that advance be absorbed in higher coal prices.

As soon as they had signed their tentative new contract the miners and operators called on H. A. Garfield and asked that anthracite prices be raised to meet the increase. Dr. Garfield took the request under advisement and announced that he would make a careful investigation before rendering a decision.

It is estimated that the wage increases would add about 45 cents a ton to anthracite prices, and give the miners about \$10,000,000 additional pay annually.

BLACKMAILER GETS FIVE YEARS

Jacob Yellin Convicted of Sending Letter Demanding \$10,000 of Edsel Ford.

Detroit—Five years in Fort Leavenworth and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence imposed upon Jacob Yellin, who was found guilty of attempting to extort \$10,000 from Edsel Ford by threatening to kill his infant son. "It is a pity—the maximum sentence in your case is not more," said Federal Judge Tuttle in sentencing Yellin.

The federal jury was out only two minutes. When arraigned for sentence, Yellin denied sending a typewritten letter to Edsel Ford November 1 demanding payment of \$10,000 under a threat to kill Mr. Ford's infant son, Henry Ford II.

ITALIAN LINES ARE HOLDING

Defense Against Austro-German Invaders Grows Stronger.

London—Italy's armies are making an heroic and so far successful stand against the Austro-German masses thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Piave river and in the mountainous region from the Piave westward to the edge of the Trentino district.

It is now more than a week since the Italians, retreating from the Tagliamento, crossed to the west bank of the Piave and took up their defensive positions behind it. The German command lost no time in attempting to force a passage of the stream and the enemy efforts were pressed on a scale of increasing intensity during all last week.

The Italian resistance, however, seems to be growing stronger, rather than otherwise. The latest Austro-German attempt to gain a permanent hold on the western side of the Piave were not only brilliantly frustrated, but the enemy columns were badly cut up.

The Italian line has yielded slightly in the hills east of the Brenta, where the capture of Monte Prossalio by Austro-Hungarian troops is announced by Berlin. No further advance for the attacking forces in the mountain region northwest of Asiago is claimed.

SPEAKERS TO TELL WAR CAUSE

Will Tour Country Explaining Objects of World Conflict.

Washington—A monster public speaking campaign to educate the people in causes and objects of the world war is being launched by the administration.

Saturday, representatives of state councils of defense and four Minute Men's organizations of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma met in Chicago to map out the campaign in mid-western states.

\$985,500 Tons of Coal Stolen. Detroit—George E. Buchanan, chairman of a committee appointed by the Board of Commerce to investigate the alarming growth of fuel thefts reports that hundreds of men, women and children, operating under the direction of professional coal thieves, daily raid coal cars coming into Detroit. In the last 12 months 985,500 tons of bituminous coal shipped to Detroit has been stolen. This is a loss of \$4,927,500. Many of the pillagers were found to have their collars full of fuel.

Women Get Men's Wage Scale.

Grand Rapids—Women employees in Grand Rapids factories and workshops, as a result of war conditions, will be paid according to their production. The standard of labor must be the same as given by men. There are now employed in factories and shops more than 500 women.

Object to Soldiers' Smokes.

Sparta—Kent county W. C. T. U. convention denounced sending tobacco to soldiers.

EVERY REGISTRANT IS SUBJECT TO CALL

IF NOT FIT FOR DUTY AT FRONT CAN BE PUT TO WORK BEHIND LINES.

DEPENDENTS ARE MORE SECURE

Man With Family Must Get Consent of Dependents Before He Will Be Taken Into Army.

Washington—Drastic new regulations for the draft, making practically every one of the more than 9,000,000 registrants subject to war duty, if not at front, then behind the lines, have been approved by the president.

The regulations mobilize the war strength of the country to a point where only a word is necessary to take a man from his desk or plow or work bench and put him in a trench or armed motor car or munitions factory or shipbuilding plant.

Men of draft age with dependent relatives are placed in a more secure position.

Added protection for dependents is secured by the requirement in cases where the registrant seeks to waive his deferred classification status that waivers also must be obtained from those dependent on him before he can be taken into the military service. Local boards are constituted judges of all such cases.

Men physically unfitted for front line duty in the army and yet able to do some part of the work of a soldier may be called for limited military service behind the lines.

Where registrants are away from home districts or in other circumstances, application to the local board for a questionnaire is all that is required.

Local boards are granted virtually judicial powers to summon witnesses and obtaining information.

Authority is granted to form special classes of men highly skilled in particular trades or professions and summon them under this special heading, regardless of their grouping in the general classification plan except in dependency cases.

Men already certified by local boards will be sent forward as needed until such time as the new class I in each district is sufficiently organized to come for drafts from the district. All pending appeals will then be wiped off the state and the new system will apply in full.

COMBINATION SALES UNDER BAN

Forcing People to Buy Other Goods to Obtain Sugar Must Stop.

Washington—Retail dealers have been ordered by the food administration to stop the widely prevalent practice of making "combination sales," requiring customers to make other purchases in order to obtain a certain commodity. One exception is made—on all sales of sugar the dealer may require to buy twice the weight of the corn meal.

Reports have come from many places since the shortage of sugar in the east began. In order to get a couple of pounds of sugar, consumers have had to spend a certain amount in other goods.

This practice, the administration holds, is likely to lead to wasteful buying.

The exception in regard to corn meal is made as a wheat conservation measure, to encourage greater use of corn products, but dealers are not required to make the exception unless they so desire.

PROFITLESS CONTRACT TO FORD

Motor King to Turn Out \$300,000,000 War Order at Cost.

Washington—Machinery will win the war, Henry Ford, of Detroit, declared here in a statement.

Ford, who has become connected with the shipping board to speed production of America's merchant vessels to beat the U-boats, asserted that "the nation that knows best how to use tools and machinery will win."

To be victorious, he declared, business men must stop thinking about profits. "I displace the profiteer who makes money out of the war," Ford said. He urged standardization of shipping.

Ford is reported to have obtained contracts to make airplane parts to cost the United States government about \$300,000,000, construction to begin at once at Detroit. All of this work Ford declares will be sold to the government at factory cost, no profit being made by the company.

Roads to Camp Custer Improved.

Camp Custer—Much constructive attention has been given the road between Camp Custer and Battle Creek the past few days. The result is the roads leading to and from the camp are now in much better condition.

Woman Gets Season's First Deer.

Escanaba—Mrs. P. A. Lint, wife of the principal of the Escanaba high school, brought the first deer of the season into the city. It weighed 250 pounds.

Municipal Fish Market Crowded.



1—American troops in France getting instruction in the use of liquid fire apparatus. 2—Doctor Durand and Miss MacCormick, members of the American Red Cross, checking up on wounded at a village behind the lines on the French front. 3—Part of the Australian camel corps that is taking an important part in the British drive on Jerusalem.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Lloyd George Stirs Up Storm by Telling Frankly About Blunders of Allies.

UNIFIED CONTROL IS ISSUE

Clemenceau Succeds Painleve as French Premier—Italy Holding Invaders Along the Piave—Kerensky Supporters Battle Bolsheviks in Russia—America's Labor Troubles.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Centralized, unified control of the grand strategy of the allies was the burning question of last week, and Premier Lloyd George became the storm center of discussion. Following the establishment of the inter-allied war council by the British, French and Italian governments and English parliamentary and press criticism there of, Mr. Lloyd George, then in Paris, delivered what he himself called a "brutally frank" speech admitting that the allies had repeatedly made "incredible blunders" in Serbia, Roumania, Italy and elsewhere. "These blunders," he said, "were the result of lack of unified action, and the result of the fact that the war has been prolonged by particularism. It will be shortened by solidarity. This aroused a storm of adverse comment and brought the premier face to face with the most serious political crisis that has confronted him. Even Mr. Asquith joined his critics, and Lloyd George hastened home to reply to them. The opposition assumed the war council plan meant the retirement of Italy and Robertson and the control of military operations by civilians. The people as a whole seemed to support the premier, and there was a belief that he would win the struggle.

The war-council scheme is still incomplete in that the United States is not yet included, but it is hoped that President Wilson and his administration will recognize its wisdom and join with the others in evolving and carrying out a plan of grand strategy. Lord Northcliffe was offered the administration of the new air ministry by Lloyd George, but declined. In his letter of declination he spoke of the fervor and enthusiasm with which the United States and Canada proceed with their war preparations, comparing this with the "wobbly" methods in England. He warned the premier that unless there was swift improvement in Great Britain, the United States would rightly take into its own hands the entire management of a great part of the war, refusing to "sacrifice its blood and treasure to the incompetent handling of the affairs of Europe."

Painleve's Cabinet Falls.

France also was stirred by the unification measure and partly as a result the tottering ministry headed by Premier Painleve toppled over. Its fall, however, was more especially due to the controversy over "Bolshevism," the German propaganda that has infested France as well as the United States, Russia and, it now appears, Italy as well.

No tears were wasted over the fate of the Painleve cabinet, but there began a great scrambling to find the strong leader who, it was admitted, must be discovered. Clemenceau, the "Tiger," a former premier, was called on Thursday to form a new ministry, and accepted the mission. He is known as an exponent of the big stick, is one of the most forceful figures in French public life and was the man who started the campaign against the German propaganda in France. His chief obstacle to success will be the opposition of the socialists, who hate him because of the drastic methods he employed in dealing with labor troubles when he was premier about ten years ago.

Having fallen back to the west bank

BLAMES ALL ON SOCIALISM

Dr. Frank Billings Declares Theorists Responsible for Appalling Condition Throughout Russia.

Dr. Frank Billings, who went to Russia in September with the American Red Cross commission, was the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Industrial Club at Chicago.

He declared that socialism had had its test in Russia, that it failed, and that the present conditions of chaos

of the Piave river, the Italian armies there put up so determined a fight against the invading Austro-Germans that the advance of the enemy was for the time at least effectively checked. At several points on the lower Piave the Teutons broke across the river, but in such small force that the result was not serious. The reorganization of the Italians went on rapidly, and supplies and re-enforcements were hurried south by the British and French. Several British batteries were first to arrive and these went into action at once on the river bank, heartening up the Italian front, and meanwhile General Diaz must endeavor to hold the river line with his own men. This line, joining that of the Trentino front in the mountains, is the shortest the Italians can establish, and its greatest danger seems to be in the region of Lake Garda. If it is broken or outflanked, probably the defenders will have to fall back to the Adige or even the Po, and Venice will be captured. All the movable art-treasures of Venice, Vicenza and Treviso have been taken to places of safety in anticipation of that event.

The Italian situation continues grave, but at the opening of the Italian parliament on Wednesday there was not a single note of despair nor a word of anything but resistance so long as a man remained standing. The senators and deputies reported that the people of their districts were firm in their support of the government. If this attitude is maintained, the Teutonic invasion is a failure.

No More Peace Talk Now.

One effect of the thrust against Italy is the almost utter cessation of peace talk in Germany. The belief has been revived that Germany can, by arm, force her will upon the rest of the world, and need not make any concessions to her enemies.

Of course while the Germans think thus, there is no use of any one even thinking of peace, for the leaders of the allies have not the slightest doubt that they can eventually defeat Germany. The American congressional party that has been visiting the war zone has been impressed with the prevalence of this belief, and imbued with confidence that Prussian militarism can and will be beaten by pure force, regardless of the exhaustion of the central powers. They realize fully the tremendous task ahead of us, but face it without fear of the outcome.

Confusion Worse Confounded.

If anyone outside of Russia knows just what has been going on within the borders of that distracted country lately, he has kept it to himself. Certainly civil war has been raging in Petrograd, Moscow and other places, the rebellious Bolsheviks and the Kerensky supporters fighting fiercely for control, and other factions taking a hand in the general ruction. The Cossacks, as was expected, supported Kerensky and other divisions of the army changed their allegiance several times. The battle fleet apparently stood by the rebels. The latter set up a government with Lenin as premier, but signified their willingness to retire both Lenin and Trotsky if a compromise could be arranged, insisting, however, on compliance with their main program, which has to do chiefly with agrarian reforms.

Among the latest cablegrams from Petrograd was one stating positively that the Cossacks and Kerensky had been signally defeated near the capital, that Gatchina and Tsarskoe-Selo had been recaptured by the soviet troops and that a coalition government would be the probable outcome.

Russian officers in Finland gave out the story that Siberia had declared its independence and proclaimed Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed czar, as emperor.

More Americans Wounded in France. The trenches occupied by the American soldiers in France were subjected to heavy shelling last week and a number of United States soldiers were severely wounded. The American artillery replied continuously and effectively, and the American sharpshooters, close to the enemy lines, did especially good work. One night, with the help of some Frenchmen, a body of Sammies went out into "No Man's

Land" and ambushed a large German patrol, killing and wounding a number of men, to even up for the trench raid in which their comrades suffered.

There was little change in positions on the west front. The Germans made repeated and desperate efforts to retake Passchendaele ridge, but were beaten off with severe losses every time.

Interesting news continued to come from General Allenby in Palestine. His forces, after taking Gaza, kept pushing on toward Jerusalem, driving the Turks and taking large booty from them. On Wednesday the British were threatening Hebron and had advanced along the coast to within a few miles of Jaffa.

Submarine Campaign Failing. If the British admiralty figures are a fair basis for calculation, the German submarine campaign is declining rapidly toward utter failure. The week's report showed only one large British vessel sunk by U-boats, and the statements from France and Italy were almost as good. One German military expert admits to print that the U-boat warfare has failed. The importance of this development cannot be overestimated, for if the Kaiser could have prevented wholly or in large measure the transportation of supplies and troops from America to Europe, he could hardly have been defeated. If he cannot do that, as seems true, the utter collapse of his war on civilization is almost in sight.

Notwithstanding the hundreds of inventions to combat the submarine, the well equipped and swift destroyer remains the best weapon against the submarine.

Of this type of boat the allies, and especially America, have a vast number, and Japan has a fleet of capable destroyers operating in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Wilson and Organized Labor.

President Wilson went to Buffalo to address the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, and he told the delegates forcefully yet tactfully what he considered the duty, responsibility and privilege of labor especially during the continuance of the war. He earnestly pleaded for the unhindered maintenance of all processes of labor until Germany has been defeated, and the first response to that plea came Tuesday, when the building trades department of the federation ordered the discontinuance of all strikes on government work under its jurisdiction. This was excellent so far as it went, but another big labor trouble sprang up immediately when the railroad brotherhoods took action that threatened to tie up traffic unless higher wages and improved conditions were granted. Mr. Wilson again jumped into the breach and arranged to meet representatives of the brotherhoods on November 22, first intimating strongly that rather than endure paralysis of traffic in wartime, the government would take over the operation of the railroads.

The labor situation is really very serious, not only because of strikes actual and threatened, but also because of the great shortage of laboring men. In order to get out the military equipment needed by the United States forces in the next 12 months, the council of national defense is arranging for the mobilization of 100,000 skilled and unskilled workmen under a federal director of labor.

Bakers to Be Licensed.

On Monday the president issued the formal order directing the licensing of bakers and of hotels, restaurants and other places that serve bread and other bakery products of their own baking. The order goes into effect on December 12, and officials of the federal administration declare that they will be able to bring down the price of bread until a 15-cent loaf will cost but 7 cents.

President Marshal General Crowder announced the five classes into which 5,000,000 men registered for military duty are divided and sent out a questionnaire which each man had to fill out and file to determine in which class he belongs. The order does not exempt married men as a class, but places those with dependent wives and children far down on the list of eligibles. Only the men of the first class are likely to be called out except in the gravest emergency.

"The people appealed to the cabinets for relief and they didn't get it. Soon many of those high in the government began to get away from socialism, and among them was Kerensky. He advised the generals to put back the death penalty, and said that the rule of the army by committee must cease if any effective fighting was to be done.

"Kerensky had repudiated the socialists and was repudiated by them toward the last. Then the revolt came, with its condition of complete chaos."



Two Thanksgiving Proclamations of Revolutionary Days

THE last Thanksgiving proclamation of the revolution was reported to congress October 18, 1783, by Duane, Samuel Hunt-ington and Holten. It was written by Mr. Duane and given to the people on the second Thursday in December. It expresses thanks for the discharge of troops in the following words:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all human events to dispose the hearts of the late belligerent powers to put a period to the effusion of human blood, by proclaiming a cessation of all hostilities by sea and land, and these United States, are not only happily rescued from the dangers and calamities to which they have been so long exposed, but their freedom, sovereignty and independence are ultimately acknowledged; and, whereas, in the process of a contest on which the most essential rights of human nature depended the interposition of divine providence in our favor hath been most abundantly and most graciously manifested, and the citizens of these United States have every reason for praise and gratitude to the God of their salvation; . . . the United States in congress assembled do recommend it to the several states to set apart the second Thursday in December next as a day of public thanksgiving."

The first national Thanksgiving to be promulgated after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was written by Washington and issued on October 3, 1789. This was a general recommendation of thanksgiving for the establishment of the Constitution. The whereabouts of the original of this instrument is unknown. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation of Washington as president in the possession of the department of state is one dated January 1, 1795, and was issued in view of the suppression of the rebellion in western Pennsylvania, which for a time threatened the safety of the union.

This document was written by Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, and bears amendments by Edmund Randolph, secretary of state. The original copy is yellow and the ink is faded, but it is yet legible. It is the engrossed copy which bears the great seal of the United States and the signatures of Washington and Randolph. The proclamation is as follows:

"When we review the calamities which afflict so many other nations, the present condition of the United States affords much of consolation and satisfaction. Our exemption hitherto from foreign war, an increasing prospect of the continuance of that exemption, the great degree of internal tranquility we have enjoyed, the recent confirmation of that tranquility by the suppression of an insurrection which so wantonly threatened it, the happy course of our public affairs in general, the unexampled prosperity of all classes of our citizens, are circumstances which peculiarly mark our situation, with indications of the divine beneficence toward us. In such a state it is an especial manner our duty as a people, with devout reverence and affectionate gratitude, to acknowledge our many and great obligations to almighty God, and to implore him to continue and confirm the blessings we experience."

"Deeply penetrated with this sentiment, I, George Washington, president of the United States, do recommend to all religious societies and denominations, and to all persons whomsoever within the United States, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 10th day of February next, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day to meet together and render their sincere thanks to the great ruler of nations for the manifold and signal mercies which distinguish our lot as a nation, particularly for the possession of constitutions of government which unite and by their union establish liberty with order, for the preservation of our peace, foreign and domestic, for the reasonable control which has been given to the spirit of disorder in the suppression of the late insurrection."

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Too Few of Us Think of Gratitude in Connection With Our Every-day Mercies.

Genuine thankfulness is one of the sweetest, richest and holiest of the Christian graces; and yet we fear that it is one of the rarest. We take a large portion of our daily exercises as matter of course, and hardly think of thanking God especially for them. Other things we attribute to our own skill, or industry, or good judgment; we take all the credit of them, and leave God quite out of the calculation. For special deliverances we return thanks to God, and seem to forget utterly that he has been taking care of us at all other times, when our eyes discovered no danger. How many of us awake in the morning after riding all night in a sleeping car, and especially render thanks that the train did not shoot the track during the hours of darkness? But if the train had actually been pitched down an embankment, and we had escaped unhurt, we should throw ourselves down on our knees and pour out our thanks to God for a wonderful preservation. Common, everyday services that pass wholly unnoticed, deserve as fervent an expression of gratitude as an escape from a burning house or shipwrecked vessel would deserve. I suspect that when God said "Whoso of feareth praise glorifieth me," he had reference to the habitually thankful souls who recognize his loving-kindness every hour, and under every kind of providences. A graceless sinner might thank God after being dragged up from drowning into a lifeboat; a devout and thorough Christian only would thank him "in whose hands our breath is," for every breath that he draws.—Theodore Cuyler.

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Heavy Responsibility Season for All to Magnify Blessings and Forget Crosses



Who has not read the story of that first Thanksgiving Day? Fancy a woman in these times enduring the hardships and worries these strong-hearted New England pilgrims endured; and what a wonderful lesson in unselfishness they have handed down to us!

Argue and elaborate as we will on our burdens, we know fate has been good to us. Life is not all sunshine. If it were we would very soon grow tired of life. Disappointments, setbacks, disillusionments come to every one, and we must expect they will come to us. Indeed, we have no voice in the matter. They will come to us as surely as day follows night. Do we accept them patiently? That is another story.

Many women look only on the dark side of life. "What's the use?" they say dejectedly. "Everything I try to do turns out a failure." There is a tiny breath of selfishness here. "I" is very prominent in these women's thoughts. Perhaps if they did something worth while for someone else their work would be crowned with success. Doing something for another has never yet turned out a failure. There isn't a case on record showing where failure has followed a kind deed done for another. Perhaps this other did not appreciate the efforts taken in her behalf, yet the fact remains that the woman who put herself out to make another woman happy experienced a wonderful happiness herself. —New York Evening Telegram.

By the President

Edmund Randolph

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A Japanese newspaper, in emphasizing the gravity of the responsibility resting on Japan and America on account of the fact that the world activity is shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific, says that these two great nations are bound to exchange more and more of their products and declares that they must come to agree on high principles. "Man cannot live by bread alone," quotes the editor, which is perfectly true; but, as the old darky remarked, observes an exchange. "It keeps 'em from hustlin' fo' a little piece."

Didn't Figure on Cost.

"Before we were married you used to say I should never want for anything."

"That's so. But how could I know the cost of living was going to do a skyscraping act?"

Cumulative Expenses.

"It costs three cents to send a letter."

"Yes," replied the man who has been sued for breach of promise; "and if you are not careful that three cents a day may be only the starter."

With the Pacifists.

"Terrible about the Smith de Puyaters, isn't it?"

"What's the matter now?"

"Oh! they are constantly fighting about which one is the more peaceably inclined."

Speed.

"Hear any news from the boy at the training camp?"

"Yes. He writes us that he's the fastest potato peeler in his company."

Canadian Cheese.

Canada in 1916 made 102,933,597 pounds of cheese, valued at \$35,512,550.

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The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

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CORN MEAL MUFFINS

1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

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NUT BREAD

3 cups Graham flour
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk and water
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and soaked

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put in greased pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

AMUSEMENTS

(Continued from last page.)

second place in the hearts of our young people is the moving picture show. There are many of our boys and girls who almost never miss a night. I think the movie is one of the big forces for good or evil in any community because it reaches so many people and because we are more easily influenced by things we see than by those we hear of or read about. I am sure that a large number of us feel anything but satisfied with many of the pictures shown. Not only our older boys and girls but even our little children see altogether too much of the objectionable, sad, and seamy side of life. Even the comedies verge only too often on the vulgar. It is not so much what is actually pictured, as what is suggested that is so harmful. Young people are very impressionable and their ideas of life are formed chiefly by the pictures which they see. Why not let them see some of the bright, clean, and wholesome things in life? I am not sure but that it would be much better for us older people too. "Familiarity breeds contempt," says an old adage, and only too often we see young girls and their escorts apparently undisturbed by scenes which ought to fill us as well as them with the deepest disgust. It does not seem to me that we can afford to have the fine perceptions of youth blunted in this way. Here again is work that we can do, for it is not fair to blame the manager that such shows are given. He caters to the public and gives us just what we demand. Staying at home ourselves or keeping our children at home will not help the boy or girl whose parents are not so particular. Instead we should create a demand for good,

clean pictures. It seems to me that the young people spend altogether too much time on the streets. A stranger, I think would be impressed, as I was when I first came to your town, by the number of times he would see the same boys and girls parading up and down the streets or standing in idle groups upon the corners. Satan always finds mischief for idle hands, and it is at this time that our boys get to smoking cigarettes and learn to drink. Two-thirds of the drinking among our young boys, which is more prevalent than the majority of you think, comes from the fact that they have spare time which they have not learned how to use to any advantage. The boys who are willing to talk on this subject will in most cases tell you they drink not because they enjoy the drinking but because time hangs rather heavily upon their hands and they are anxious for excitement. If the life of even one of our boys is ruined by drink, because we have not seen that he has the proper amusements, shall we not be held accountable? I am afraid the old excuse of not being our brother's keeper will avail us little. There are plenty of ways in which this spare time, which is now being spent in idleness or worse, can be turned to good account. Does your daughter know how to cook and sew and do various kinds of fancy work? Are you sure she would not enjoy these things if given a chance to learn them? The education of the girl who does not know these things has, in my estimation, been sadly neglected. In future years she will be grateful to you for teaching her these essentials. A girl takes great pride in her ability to plan and make at least a part of her wardrobe. Do your boys and girls have access to good books and magazines? Do you encourage them to read? Do you ever read the books

they read or discuss them with them? Both boys and girls like to go on long hikes in the woods and on picnics and they enjoy the companionship of older people, who understand them on such excursions. Encourage them in this. Go with them yourselves as much as possible. A few of our young people have a chance to enjoy basket ball. There are many others who would easily become interested in tennis and hockey if they were given the opportunity. There is plenty of room on the school grounds for several good tennis courts and the expense would be little. Every boy and girl in Grayling should learn to swim, and there are opportunities here for boating which many places do not possess. I see no reason why good skating could not be provided for in the winter. To get the best results, these sports should be supervised at least to a certain extent. Do you mothers know where your boys and girls spend their evenings? Do you open your homes to them? Do they feel free to play the piano or the victrola, or to roll up the rugs for an occasional impromptu dance? Or are you annoyed by the noise and confusion? Do you ever let them go into the kitchen for a jolly taffy pull or to pop corn or are they made to feel that they are in the way? To sum up, every person in Grayling and especially you mothers can help solve the problem of amusements for our young people by stirring up their public feeling against mid-week parties and late hours, especially at the smaller dances; by insisting on good, clean shows; by getting boys and girls interested in out of door sports, in sewing, and reading; and lastly by making them feel that they are welcome to have a good time in your homes.

Crusaders' Health Rules.

1. Always breathe fresh air. Never sleep, study, work nor play in a room without a window open. Take ten deep breaths every day.
2. Eat wholesome food including fruit and vegetables and chew it thoroughly. Drink plenty of pure water and use your own cup. Avoid food that is hard to digest, like heavy pie and cake and much candy. Never eat or drink anything that weakens the body, like alcoholic drinks.
3. Make sure that everything you put into your mouth is clean. Wash your hands always before eating and before handling food, and bathe your whole body at least once a week. Clean your teeth every day. Have a regular time every day for attending to each need of your body.
4. Exercise every day in the open air. Stand up and sit up straight. Do not smoke before you are grown up.
5. Get a long night's sleep. Get up smiling. Keep your mind clean and cheerful.

MICHIGAN ACQUIRES UNITED STATES LAND ACRES.

Trades 43,972.92 Acres in State For Land Owned By Government.

Michigan has finally completed arrangements by which 43,972.92 acres of state land has been traded for an equal acreage of United States lands. Deeds are expected in a few days which will put the state into possession of lands which have been sought for years.

Both state and national governments have owned tracts of land within parcels owned by the other. The trade now blocks out the holdings of each, doing away with conflicts. The state acquires land in Alcona, Oscoda, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Lapeer, Montmorency, Ogemaw and Presque Isle counties. Title to the biggest forest in the state, located in Lapeer county, will be vested in Michigan when the deed comes.

Final details of paying the tax of five cents an acre on all state land to the county in which it is located were discussed at the meeting. Payments are to be made January 1, and will add \$30,000 to the road funds of the counties, principally in the northern part of the state, where state lands are held.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, November 5th, 1917. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, president pro tem. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, Milks, Lewis and Roberts. Absent—McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to-wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Campbell Gravel Company, gravel, \$100.38
2. M. C. R. Co., freight, 89.43
3. Olson, Carting, freight, .96
4. George L. Alexander, legal services, 7.00
5. The Crawford-Avalanche, printing, 18.55
6. A. B. Baker, telephone service to Dec. 31, 1917, 12.50
7. Salling, Hanson Co., pump, 13.55
8. A. M. Lewis, supplies, 2.10
9. Grayling Electric Co., Sept. service, 125.90
10. MacIntosh, Boiler & Machine Co., sewer covers, 8.00
11. H. D. Edwards & Co., hose per contract, 660.00
12. Central Coal Co., sewer pipe, 143.37
13. P. Peterson, stamps, 10.00
14. C. C. Fehr, labor and material repairing hose, 2.50
15. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 6th, 70.13
16. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 13th, 49.25
17. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 20th, 48.83
18. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 27th, 32.50
19. W. H. Ketzbeck, labor and supplies for hose, 27.60
20. George Larson, sidewalk rebate, 6.02
21. Adam Hyatalainen, crosswalks, 86.51
22. Adam Hyatalainen, E. A. Madison, side-walk, 31.98
23. Adam Hyatalainen, E. A. Madison side-walk, 99.84
24. Adam Hyatalainen, John Cook rebate, 7.03
25. E. D. Burgess, auto livery, 3.00

Respectfully submitted, W. JORGENSEN, AL. ROBERTS, F. H. MILKS, Committee.

Moved by Lewis, supported by Jorgenson that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Milks that we adjourn. Motion carried. T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in and for the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that Nettie Hamel, Plaintiff, vs. Frederic Hamel, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Village of Grayling, in the said County of Crawford.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a change of venue has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state of country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that said change of venue has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant within the state of Michigan on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of James B. Ross, attorney for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, That said defendant, Frederic Hamel, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill of complaint, and that if he fails to do so, the said bill shall be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion, it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And on like motion, it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least ten days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge. James B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: West Branch, Michigan. 11-8-7

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Order for Publication Determination of Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Charon, deceased.

Joseph Charron having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Broth, deceased.

Alton Broth having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, George W. Broth, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said will and of said estate be granted to Alton Broth or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. OSCAR PALMER, 11-15-3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Hayes, deceased.

Charles H. Ford having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Niederer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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